

Jamaica Security Strategy Analysis in the Caribbean Context



Project Title	Jamaica Security Strategy Analysis in the Caribbean Context
Project Summary	Research and Analyze Caribbean Security Strategies in an Era of Growing Transnational Crime
Country	Jamaica
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	N/A
Post	KINGSTON
Section	ECON
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

U.S. priorities in Jamaica and the Caribbean fall into one of four categories:

- (1) Safeguarding the Homeland and U.S. Citizens;
- (2) Increased Trade and Economic Growth;
- (3) Addressing Caribbean Health Challenges; and
- (4) Strengthening the U.S.-Jamaica Partnership. In an era of growing interconnectivity,

Jamaica's ability to identify and interdict transnational criminal and terrorist threats directly affects U.S. national security. This is particularly relevant considering that the Government of Jamaica recently announced a 10-point plan designed to improve citizen security, despite the fact that thus far the homicide rate in 2017 is 19 percent higher than in 2016. You will conduct desk research using appropriate resources (e.g. academic papers, indices, local and international news stories, blogs, social media) on a wide range of topics to create products, such as matrices, databases, reports, briefing memos, and presentations to help the Mission leadership make project and policy decisions related to Jamaica's security situation.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

Security analysis helpful

Language Requirements

None